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NUMBER I.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

EVENTS AND INCIDENTS THAT HAVE LATELY OCCURRED.

An Interesting Summary of the More Important Deaths of Our Neighbors—Weddings and Deaths—Crimes, Casualties, and General News Notes.

THIRTY-TWO YEARS WITH INDIANS.

Rev. Father John E. Wickamp died recently at the Franciscan Monastery, at Cross Village. For thirty-two years Father Wickamp had been a missionary among the Indians in that part of the State. The best years of his life had been devoted to their guidance and instruction. He had been their spiritual friend and their adviser in business affairs, and he possessed their love, esteem, and confidence. All the Indians for miles around who could reach Cross Village were in attendance at his funeral, and by their actions demonstrated the deep grief they felt. Father Wickamp was born in Westphalia, Germany, in 1818, and was ordained a priest in 1849. He chose the missionary field for his life labor, came to America, and in 1854 arrived in Chicago. The following spring he went to Harbor Springs, and entered upon his labors among the Indians, who had before received religious instructions from Bishop Bayaga and other Catholic pioneers. The Indians at Cross Village, a small settlement on the lake shore a dozen miles north of the springs, seemed to be more in need of spiritual advice, and an occasional word came from the little boy. Finally she changed, a divorce was asked and secured. The man broke completely down as he spoke of his son, and said that his only hope was to find him and convince him of his innocence. Roger is now 48 years of age, and hopes to remove the blight that has been cast on him, by leading an honest life. A pair of shoes, convicted him of a crime of which he was perfectly innocent and ignorant.

A multitude of contests involving title to much valuable land in Northern Michigan are pending in the United States Land office at Marquette. The property in question is several thousand acres of pine woods valued at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. Congress gave to Michigan aid in the construction of a railroad ten sections per mile on each side, with the right to select indemnity within a fifteen-mile limit. Under State legislation the title to much valuable land in Northern Michigan is held by the United States Land office at Marquette. The property in question is several thousand acres of pine woods valued at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. Congress gave to Michigan aid in the construction of a railroad ten sections per mile on each side, with the right to select indemnity within a fifteen-mile limit. Under State legislation the title to much valuable land in Northern Michigan is held by the United States Land office at Marquette. 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O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1869.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

"Now is the time to be wise,
For soon your sons will die;
And fill our waste-basket full
Of 'Old' to early spring."

The second elections having all taken place, the Rhode Island legislature stands 50 republicans and 49 democrats on joint ballot. The campaign of education is doing its work well.

The republicans carried El Paso, Texas, at the recent election. Wonders will never cease, and there is some hope for Texas yet. The campaign of education is getting in its work.

The democrats, at the judicial election in Arkansas, carried the state by less than 9,000, as against more than twice that majority last November. Surely the campaign of education goes bravely on.

Rhode Island, which last fall gave a republican majority of over 5,000, this spring gives a democratic plurality of over 4,800. The campaign of education is doing its work well. — Northern Democrat.

The returns of the late election, so far as they have given us the complexion of the boards of supervisors, show the election of 523 republicans, 394 democrats, 15 prohibitionists and 6 labor. These returns are from 54 of the 83 counties. — Detroit Tribune.

Since March 4th about 500 changes have been made in the personnel of the railway mail service. Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson says it has been the policy of the department to displace incompetent clerks and appoint experienced and efficient men who left the service during the last administration, where such are available and desirous of re-entering the service.

The vote in Massachusetts, last Monday, on the question of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, was a severe blow to the third party. The majority against prohibition was something over 40,000. The people of that state are in favor of local option, or prohibition where the sale of liquor can be prohibited and of regulating it by high license and other restraining laws in localities where prohibitory measures would have no effect.

We clip the following item from a democratic organ, and suppose it will be a plank in their next platform. We commend it to the consideration of the three or four old soldiers of democratic proclivities in this country:

"We do not consider the late war between the states in any sense a rebellion. It was a grand and noble struggle for right, country, principle, and liberty, in which justice did not triumph and truth did not prevail."

The Northern Democrat is inclined to crow over the election in Rhode Island. The reason for the narrowness of the margin in this election is not due to any change in public sentiment in the state, but to the fact that the amendment to the state constitution, passed by a republican legislature and adopted by the people, removed the property qualification for voters and added over six thousand new citizens, largely of democratic proclivities, who naturally voted that ticket. The same qualification here would reduce the democratic vote nine-tenths. Time will tell whether the legislature acted wisely in recinding the work of former democrats by conferring on them the right of suffrage. It should have been changed to an educational qualification and their vote would have been less than ever.

The campaign of education to which the Democratic so feebly refers in its leading editorials does not seem to us to have effected the democratic party or its leaders, to any great extent, or such effusions as the following from the Louisville Courier Journal would not appear in print: "Had Guiteau lived, he would doubtless have been put in the place of Corporal Tanner. The Corporal appears to be much such a person as that assassin of Garfield was, but it is likely that Guiteau had more brains." In the light of past appointments by Cleveland, and with more propriety, it might be said that if J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Lincoln had lived, he would have represented the Government at the Austrian or Russian capitals. The appointment of a veteran to any position under the government, even if unimportant, causes the party they resisted in whipping into submission to raise a howl through their organs that is general from Maine to Florida. The sooner they realize that a veteran is at the head of the Government, and that the last election was their appointment, the better; but they seem to be proof against both education and experience, and it would take a naturalist of rare ability to tell to which class they belong, knaves or fools.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, April 19, '69.

The President has honored the newspaper fraternity again by appointing Robert P. Porter, of New York, Superintendent of the Census. Mr. Porter was one of the founders, and is at present the editor of that very brightly-republican daily, the New York Press. He has an international reputation as a writer on industrial topics, and no man has done more in the last ten years to popularize a protection tariff than he, and few men are better qualified than he to superintend the taking of the next census could be found.

Oklahoma is a long way from Washington, but its affairs are just now receiving a great deal of attention from the officials of the Government. The Attorney General and the Controller of the Currency are trying to decide whether they shall grant charters for several national banks there for which applications have been made. The law says such applications shall be filed one year before the charters shall be granted. But this being the opening of new territory, is claimed to be an exceptional case. A decision is expected in a few days. The Postoffice Department is making unusual efforts to provide mail facilities for the citizens (to be) of the country. Several inspectors are now there to examine proposed mail routes, etc. First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson, who has been over the ground, says Oklahoma is the garden spot of the West, and that in less than six months its population will be 100,000, and that in two years it will be admitted as a State.

Red Cloud, the Sioux Indian Chief, called on the President this week. He said that he "only called to pay his respects", when an inquisitive newspaper man asked him what office he was trying to get.

The number of changes in fourth class postmasters now runs from 100 to 150 per day. These postmasters have no stated term but from action that has been taken by the Department in a number of cases it is inferred that the commissions of all those having served four years or longer are considered as having expired.

The Railway Mail Service is being improved as rapidly as possible. Already there have been more than 500 changes therein and the good work still goes on. Speaking of this matter Mr. Clarkson said: "It has been the policy of the Department to displace incompetent clerks and appoint experienced and efficient men who left the service during the last administration, where such are available and desirous of re-entering the service. The Railway Mail Service requires men not only of superior intelligence, but men whose faculties are in perfect working order. Men who possess every requirement of the service are comparatively few, and are not easily secured, but when such are found they should be retained in the service as long as possible. Efficiency in the postal service can be obtained only after a long struggle, and to remove such men in order to make places for political favorites, irrespective of their fitness, is a public wrong and should not be tolerated."

Fred Sholtz is preparing to build a new kitchen with a stone cellar underneath.

H. T. Shafer is going to try some Aisile and Luerne this spring, and if they do well he will sow them in larger quantities next year.

April 23d, '69. INTRUDER.

Center Plains Items.
Farmers are busy sowing oats and garden seeds.

Some of the residents were a little scared, last week on account of the forest fires. What a pity it is that some people will be so careless as to set fires and leave them to run where they will regardless of the damage they may do to others. The time will come when patience will cease to be a virtue and some one will be made an example of.

On Saturday last the Board of Health met to let the job of clearing and fixing up the cemetery. A much needed improvement.

Mrs. Wm. Metcalf was called to Grayling Saturday, on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Deckrow. Miss Sadie Shafer has been suffering with an attack of rose rash.

Some of the farmers of this vicinity are indebted to the courtesy of O. Palmer, Esq., for their land plaster this spring.

H. P. Freeman & Co. have engaged G. E. Metcalf to deliver their nursery stock for them at this place.

John A. Love is getting out timber for a frame barn to be built this summer.

Hugh Oaks, a former resident, was calling on old friends Saturday and Sunday.

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A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Dr. N. H. TRAVER'S Drug Store.

The State Department has issued a pamphlet containing all the laws passed at the last session of Congress. Persons desirous copies may obtain them by writing to the Department, enclosing 55 cents.

Owing to the unusually large number of letters received at the Pension office since the new Commissioner, Mr. Tanner has had charge, there is necessarily considerable delay in getting them all answered, and the Commissioner requests that his correspondents bear with him as patiently as possible.

Mr. Tanner, speaking of the resignation of Gen. Sigel, as pension agent of New York City, said: "It was pathetic.

"I remember how his horse splashed mud all over me as I stood in the ranks and he galloped along the line

with his splendid staff. In '61, and here

he was a broken old man offering me his resignation. I want the people to understand that Gen. Sigel's personal record in the New York pension office is clean."

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sutt, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years standing."

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"Thousands of others have offered their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at TRAVER'S Drug Store.

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The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1889.

LOCAL ITEMS.

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Corrected Weekly!

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 56cts.

Hay, No. 4 timothy, per ton, \$17.99.

Cow feed, No. 1, per ton, \$17.99.

Barley, per ton, \$19.99.

May flour, roller cake, per barrel, \$5.00.

May flour, roller mills, per barrel, \$5.75.

Gold Dust flour, per barrel, \$5.75.

Excelsior flour, per barrel, \$4.95.

Extra mess beef, per barrel, \$7.75.

Mess pork, per barrel, \$13.25.

Refined lard, per pound, 8cts.

Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 12 & 13cts.

Breakfast bacon, per pound, 13cts.

Cleark pork, per pound, 8cts.

Rums best, per pound, 6cts.

Creamery butter, per pound, Dairy 22 & 25.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 14cts.

O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 40cts.

Mocha, ground, per pound, 40cts.

B. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee, per lb., 25cts.

B. C. & Co's. Ankona coffee, per lb., 30cts.

Toas green, per pound, 15 to 16cts.

Sugar, extra C, per pound, 9cts.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 10cts.

Sugar, cut, per pound, 11cts.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 11cts.

Oil, whale oil, per gallon, 15cts.

Beans, hand picked, per bushel, \$2.00.

Syrup, green, per bushel, \$1.00.

Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 56cts.

N. O. molasses, per gallon, 80cts.

Molasses, per gallon, 30cts.

Potatoes, per bushel, 30.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

H. Joseph has begun his work in remodeling the Opera House.

For the best quality of Alabastine, go to the store of L. Fournier & Co.

Miss Cora Silsby, of Center Plains, was in town last Tuesday.

Fresh vegetables can be found at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

W. H. Sherman, of Maple Forest township, was in town last Thursday.

Over 500 pairs of shoes just arrived at Bell's, and more coming.

R. Hanson went to Bay City last Saturday.

John Ward, of Frederie, was in town last Tuesday.

Horses, ponies and cows for sale at W. S. Chalker's barn, Grayling, Mich.

W. C. Johnson, of Grove, was in town last Thursday.

Lemons and Oranges at 15 cents per dozen, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Gov. Lucas has appointed May 4th as Arbor Day for this section of the State.

The Pioneer Store is the place to purchase your Sugar at reduced prices.

E. J. Salling returned from his visit to California and Washington Territory last Friday evening.

Try a box of S. H. & Co's. Potato Chips. They are fine.

Mrs. Kelley returned from her visit to friends at Mt Pleasant, last Thursday evening.

A good yoke of heavy oxen for sale, cheap. Enquire at this office.

Frank A. Bell returned from Ann Arbor where he has been attending the University, last Monday morning.

Easter cards, all styles and prices, at the Drug Store of L. Fournier & Co.

Miss Sarah Collins has returned for the summer from her winter's visit at home in Southern Michigan.

For a box of Quaker Oats, go to the store of S. H. & Co.

Mrs. T. W. Mitchell has put up a new awning in front of her Millinery Store.

Julius Richardson, ex-supervisor of the township of South Branch, was in town last Saturday.

Alabastine, all colors, for sale at L. Fournier & Co's. Drug Store.

Mrs. R. Richardson, of Grayling, was visiting friends in Roscommon last week.

The best stock of Boots and Shoes in town at L. Jenson & Co's.

Claggett & Pringle are getting in their stock and will open up on Saturday. Call and see them.

The best place in town to buy your family supplies, is at L. Jenson & Co's.

W. C. Johnson, of Grove township, has procured a teacher for the school in his district.

A few gallons of choice Maple Syrup left at L. Jenson & Co's.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wainwright, died last Wednesday and was buried on Thursday.

Those 5c. Key West cigars at Jenson & Co's., are immense.

James A. Waggoner, of Vanderbil, was visiting with his daughter, Mrs. S. Barnes, for a few days last week.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Conner & Taylor.

L. Fournier & Co. have put up a hand-some awning in front of their store.

Remember that the Pioneer Store always carries a full line of Stoves and Hardware.

Garrison Mead has repainted his house on Michigan Avenue, now occupied by Prof. Lankenau.

There will be a meeting of those interested in the Methodist Jubilee, at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Jones, tomorrow, Friday evening.

Found a fine gold ring, which can be had on identification and payment for this notice.

H. J. Marsh, of Otsego Lake, was in town last Monday and made us a pleasant call.

A school teacher is wanted for District No. 1, Maple Forest township, Apply to Nell Patton, director.

O. J. Bell and his son Er. left for the Upper Peninsula, Tuesday morning.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Conner & Taylor.

J. O. Hadley, Esq., returned from his Southern trip last Tuesday evening.

Ladies if you want to be comfortable, procure a pair of the "Common Sense" shoes, for sale by O. J. Bell.

The wheels turned round for the first time in the new mill, last Tuesday.

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Henry Hill has built an addition to his residence, making it more convenient as well as adding to its appearance.

Metcalf's dray team took a lively whirl up Michigan and Peninsular Avenues yesterday to see how fast they could go. Nothing damaged.

W. C. Johnson, of Grove, reports that he has commenced plowing and that the land is in good condition for raising a crop.

There will be a regular meeting of Marvin Post, G. A. R. next Saturday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Smith's Colored Minstrel troupe will appear at the Opera House, tonight and to-morrow evening. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Wagner Camp Sons of Veterans will be inspected by an officer of the Bay City camp, this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Henry Bates left for Wayne Michigan, yesterday morning, for a short visit with her parents and other friends.

Mrs. J. M. Finn started for Royal Oak last Tuesday morning, for a month's visit with friends prior to leaving for Ishpeming to reside.

Dr. Traver and family, with the exception of Miss Kate, left for Detroit, their new home, last Tuesday morning.

Miss Mabel Oliver, of East Tawas, has been the guest of Master Harry Hum, and other cousins for the past week.

Will the "yahoos" who borrowed my monkey wrench, please return it at once and oblige the AVALANCHE force.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have just received the largest stock of Dry Goods ever brought to Grayling. Give them our deepest sympathy and remind them that God is love, and that in His presence there is fullness of joy.

Resolved: That these be the words of Sir Knight Commander and Mrs. George H. Bonnell, by the Sir Knights of Crawford Tent, No. 192, K. O. T. M. of Grayling, Mich.

WHEREAS, In the Providence of the Supreme Commander of the universe, the household of our beloved brother, Sir Knight Commander Geo. H. Bonnell, has been broken up by the Destroying Angel of Death; and their hearts have been made to bleed by the removal of their little son, Crawford A., on whom their hearts have rested with idolizing fondness and joyful pride;

Resolved: That in this their sore distress under this dark cloud of affliction, we the Sir Knights of Crawford Tent, K. O. T. M., extend unto them our deepest sympathy and remind them that God is love, and that in His presence there is fullness of joy.

Resolved: That these be the words of Mrs. E. Cobb commanding teaching in Dist. No. 1, last Monday.

Luther Smith is laid up at present with a lame back.

Henry Filley, wishes to purchase a cow to replace the one he lost.

Gibbott & Eddy will build new camps on Sec. 46, in about two weeks.

Mr. Johnson, highway commissioner was cleaning out the road between here and Grayling, last week. We hope he will put it in good condition, as he needs repairing very much.

Resolved: That these be the words of F. E. THATCHER,

E. PURCHASE,

II. ELLSWORTH,

COMMITTEE.

All lumbermen in want of Boots and Shoes, should enquire for the "Key Log" river boots and shoes. They are hand made and manufactured by Parks & Hazard, Jamestown, N. Y. For sale by O. J. Bell.

C. M. Hill, of Saginaw is extending the Manistee switch to his timber four miles from the railroad, where he has about four million feet which he will ship to Saginaw.

L. Jenson & Co. have a new advertisement in this issue of the AVALANCHE. Read it and then call on them for anything in their line, if you want a good article at low prices.

W. D. Totten has been instructed by the Traverse City, Kalkaska & Grayling railroad company to procure the right of way for the road from Kalkaska east.—Kalkaskain.

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NUGGETS OF GOLD.

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN EVERY QUARTER OF THE GLOBE.

The Latest Intelligence Received by Wire from Distant Lands and at Home—The Cream of the News Gathered from All Quarters of the World.

SAVED FROM THE WATERS.

Passengers and Crew of the Denmark Broken Off by the Miners.

All of the passengers and crew of the Denmark were saved. Mr. Raben, the first officer, who is among them, reports that on April 11 the Denmark's shaft was broken. The next day the disabled steamer met the steamship Missouri, from London, March 28, for Philadelphia and Baltimore. The Missouri towed the Denmark until the 6th, when the latter seemed to be about to sink. At first the Missouri was, only able to take aboard twenty of the Denmark's passengers, but after having thrown over a portion of her cargo she found accommodations for all the crew and passengers of the Denmark. The Missouri then proceeded to the Azores and left there the first and second officers and 32 passengers. She then continued her journey to Philadelphia, Pa., with 34 passengers and the remainder of the crew, where she arrived safely. The Captain and three engineers of the Denmark left the Azores the 14th for London. The Denmark was about 300 miles from Newfoundland when the accident happened.

THREE MEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Horrific Scene at Fire in a Detroit Lodging House.

A fire at Dent's Hotel, a cheap lodging house at Detroit, Mich., caused the death of three men and serious injury to a fourth. Mahala Powell, porter, let a lighted stamp fall from his hands in the rear of the bar-room, and in an almost incredible space of time the entire building was full of smoke. E. J. Gibson, a bartender, and F. T. Bollo were asphyxiated on the third floor, and both were suffocated. William Whitaker, a sailor, was seen at his window on the fourth floor, but before the firemen could reach him he fell back and was smothered. Powell was badly burned but will probably recover. The fire was confined to the first floor and the loss will not exceed \$1,500.

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN IN BLACK.

She Haunts the Vicinity of the Jail Where Latimer Is Confined.

A woman in black haunts the Jackson (Mich.) jail and makes frequent attempts to see Latimer, the accused murderer. She refuses to give her name and her identity is unknown, as her features are always concealed beneath a heavy black veil. Many prominent and reliable people have met in the neighborhood of the jail late at night. She says nothing to any one, and her object in patrolling the neighborhood is a mystery that excites no end of gossip. Some believe that she is an enemy of Latimer and others that she is the woman who he has said all along would prove a alibi for him.

THEATRICAL PEOPLE DUPED.

A Bishop Priest at New York Collects Money for an Alleged Charitable Society.

A man who represents himself as Rev. Joseph Manning has been collecting subscriptions in New York City, for, he claimed, St. Mary's Orphan Association, of Leavenworth, Kansas. He exhibited a certificate which purported to come from Bishop Fink, of Leavenworth. It now turns out that he is a bogus priest. He has been arrested and says his name is James Reynolds. He was a peddler, and recently went to New York from Ohio. By his swindling scheme it is said that he has picked up several thousand dollars. Among those he has swindled are Banker Eugene Kelly, John McCaul, A. M. Palmer, and Ada Rehan.

Oklahoma on "Bust."

The scrabbins for virgin soil, in Oklahoma, I. T., began on the 22nd inst. Fully 30,000 people were waiting on the border of that small patch of ground. Fast horses, railroad trains, stages, and all sorts of private vehicles bore them into the coveted territory at the earliest possible moment. Ten thousand or more will likely get possession of all the desirable land, and then they will have to hold against five times as many disappointed men. Everybody is armed with deadly weapons. No government save that of the War Department exists. There is reason to fear, therefore, that much bloodshed will result from the general turmoil before the rush is over and the country settles down to quiet business.

Egyptians Defeated by Soudanese.

A force of Soudanese attacked and defeated a party of Egyptians from Suakut, who were driving a fort at Port Suluk. The Egyptians lost ten killed and wounded. They were forced to take refuge on the steamer Agami and have returned to Eukin.

Death of a Prominent Postmaster.

Postmaster Pearson, of New York City, is dead. His affliction was tumor of the stomach. He was about forty-seven years of age.

Telegraphic Tickings.

One hundred and two men have been discharged from the Chicago & Alton shops at Bloomington, Ill., because of light business on the road.

An election was held at Ligonier, Ind., to settle the contest of the postmasterhip, and resulted in the election of E. L. Schlotterbeck.

Ross Hoyer, 20 years of age, employed at the Lutz hotel in Waukesha, Ind., died with symptoms of poisoning. An investigation has been ordered.

A promising Outlook.

Detailed reports from all the wheat states on the Manitoba railway and covering about half the wheat produced in Minnesota and Dakota have been received at St. Paul. At 194 stations good to excellent condition of the grain is reported, thirty consider it fair, while only ten rate it as not good. The percentage of crop planted is equal to or above last year, and the acreage will also exceed last season, only thirteen stations reporting any decrease, while 102 have increased acreage. The dry spell is broken.

The Drama.

Lotta played to large houses last week at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago. "Albermarle" Bartley Campbell's spectacular and ro-ro-magic play, is the attraction this week. Next week Demian Thompson, with his new play, "Two Sisters," will appear. Shakespeare's "Tempest" will be produced for the first time in Chicago by Matinger, the comic author.

Broke Jail and Fleed.

The prisoners in the jail of St. Joseph de Beauce, a town about half way between Montreal and Quebec, Can., revolted and shot and seriously wounded Jules Godbout and Sergeant Turgeon of the provincial police, overpowered, bound and horribly maltreated three of the reporters and then five of

the desperate convicts made good their escape.

DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Trade Centers Generally Reporting Steady Improvement—Heavy Wheat Surplus.

H. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade for last week is as follows:

Most of the indications usually considered of value point to a genuine improvement in business, and rather to volume of transactions than in profits. Crop prospects brighten steadily. Last week the market showed a decided trend toward abundance, the Treasury is pouring out freely, and there are no signs of pressure from abroad. Railroads, canals and other movements of capital are indicating a return to some important branches of commerce. Collections are generally slower than usual; the iron-tones are not so rapid as in former days, and duration largely exceeding the present demand. At Kansas City wet weather affected trade and collections, and at Milwaukee, rain and snow, and want of fuel, are the chief causes of the decline. Trade is abundant, the Treasury is pouring out freely, and there are no signs of pressure from abroad. Railroads, canals and other movements of capital are indicating a return to some important branches of commerce. 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